

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Karen UHLMANN et al)	Confirmation No. 4952
Appln. No.: 10/823,784)	
Filed: April 14, 2004)	Examiner: Amanda M. Shaw
For: METHOD OF DETECTING)	Art Unit: 1634
EPIGENETIC BIOMARKERS.....)	ATTY. DKT: 3035-101

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 15, 2006, applicants submit the following amendments and response. This response is submitted together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a petition for a three months extension of time is also submitted herewith. The fee for two claims in addition to the previously paid for number of claims is also submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.